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FOR: **METHOD OF TREATMENT USING
INTERFERON-TAU**

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**Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying
Petition to Make Special**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Timing of Submission

This information disclosure is being filed concurrent with a Petition to Make Special. It is also being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever occurs last [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)].

The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application. The references most pertinent to the presently pending claims are discussed and distinguished in the accompanying Statement Regarding Preexamination Search and the Preliminary Amendment.

2. Cited Information

☒ Copies of the following references are enclosed:

☒ The following cite nos.: 10, 12, 14, 17-19, 21, 23-24, 27, 34-37, 46, 51, 55, 59, 62-64, 66, 69-72, 77, 79, and 85.

☒ Copies of the following references can be found in parent U.S. Application No. 09/910,406:

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 - ☒ The following cite nos.: 25-26, 28-29, 32-33, 43, 54, 56-57, 73-76, 78, and 80.
- ☒ This application was filed after 30 June 2003, therefore no copies of U.S. patents or published applications are required (See Notice of Deputy Commissioner Kunin on 11 July 2003). However, copies of U.S. patents discussed in the accompanying Statement Regarding Preexamination Search and the Preliminary Amendment are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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